



THE RETURN OF DR. WILY

PART 3 OF 4

ISSUE 11

MEGA MAN™



IN THE YEAR 200X, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN WAS CREATED BY DR. LIGHT TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

MEGA MAN™

PREVIOUSLY...

When Dr. Light first unveiled his series of ROBOT MASTERS, he hoped to push the boundaries of advanced robotics and create a race of beings that would work to build a better world. Little did he know the corrupt Dr. Wily would use Light's technology to unleash terror upon the very people they were meant to help and protect. That's when a helpful lab assistant robot named Rock volunteered to become a hero of the defenseless, and a challenger of evil. A super fighting robot named MEGA MAN!

Mega Man was able to defeat the plans of Dr. Wily, and the mad doctor was imprisoned for his crimes. Light Labs was able to re-program the former adversaries to fight alongside Mega Man in the battle against evil. But Wily has broken free from prison, and can now exact his revenge.

Wily has unleashed a new wave of ROBOT MASTERS on the world, and our hero has only 6 hours to defeat them all before his city is reduced to rubble.

Mega Man has taken heavy damage during these first few battles, and it appears the toughest are yet to come...



CHARACTER SELECT



METEOROLOGICAL
OBSERVATION
NETWORK (REALLY
HIGH ABOVE THE
CITY)...



THE RETURN OF DOCTOR WILY

PART THREE: SYSTEM CORRUPTION

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THERE
YOU ARE.

I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK WE'D HAVE TO MAKE GOOD ON OUR THREAT AND ATTACK THE CITY WITHOUT YOU PRESENT.



AFTER ALL,
LOOK AT YOU.
YOU'RE BARELY
HOLDING
TOGETHER.



GRANTED, WE GAVE YOU A TIME LIMIT, BUT ARE YOU REALLY SO DESPERATE TO SAVE THE HUMANS THAT YOU'RE SACRIFICING YOUR OWN WELL-BEING?

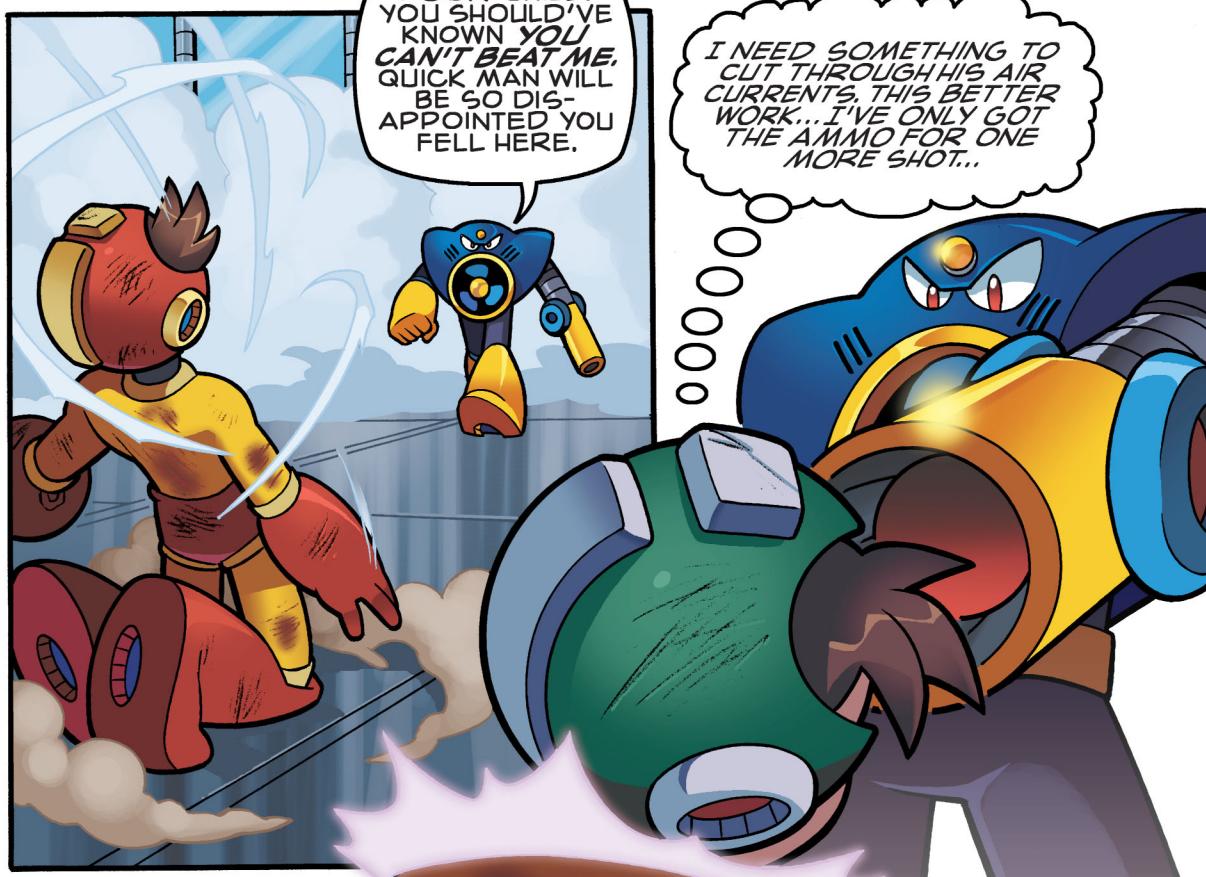
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ROBOT MASTER.

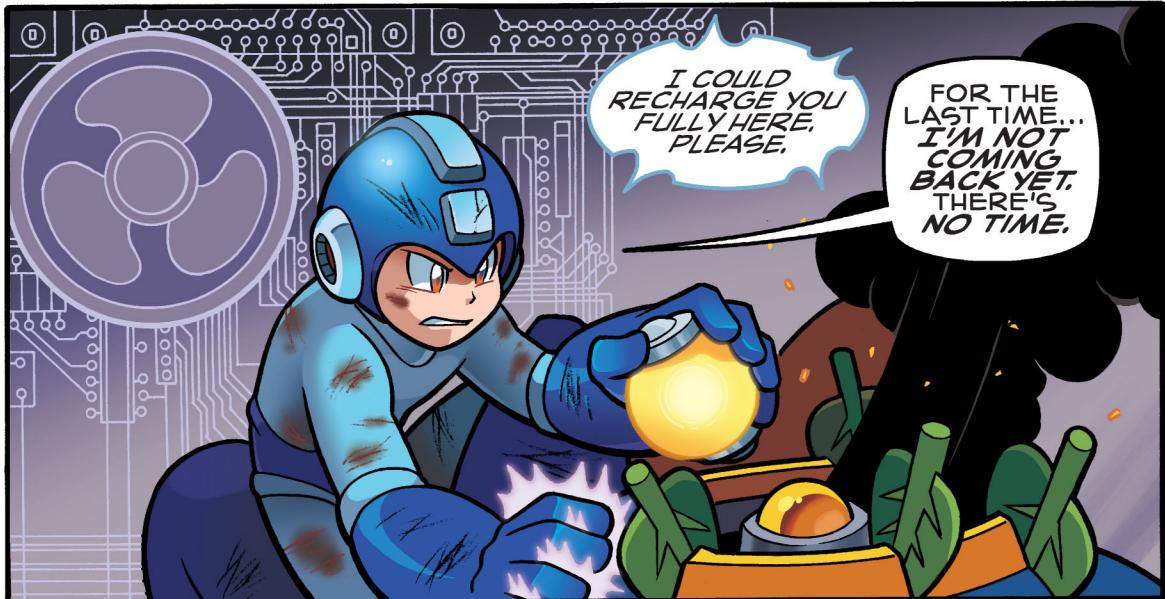


NO BANTER?
NO WITTY COME-BACK?



SIGH
VERY WELL.
I'LL SIMPLY DESTROY YOU, THEN.





SIGH. AS YOU'VE INSISTED, I'VE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH AGENTS KRANTZ AND STERN. THERE ARE REPORTS OF ROBOT VIOLENCE AT THIS INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING PLANT AND ADJOINING GEM MINE.

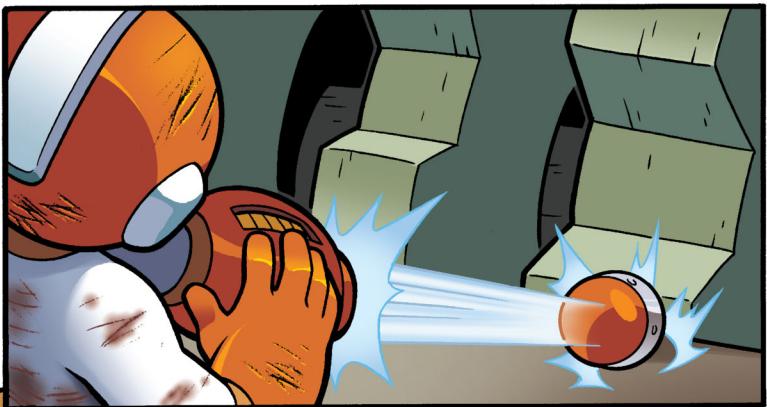
UNDERSTOOD. I'LL DESTROY THE LAST FEW ROBOT MASTERS!

ROCK! DON'T BE RECKLESS! ROCK? ROCK!

SORRY, WERE YOU EXPECTING SOME KIND OF FORMAL INTRODUCTION FIRST? I'M METAL MAN...

...THE ROBOT CUT MAN SHOULD'VE BEEN!

C'MON, KID!
AT LEAST PUT
UP **SOME** KIND
OF FIGHT!







WE JUST FINISHED UP THE LAST OF YOUR DESIGNS, DOC. HOW'S OLD BLUE-AND-CYAN-WITH-A-GUN-FOR-A-HAND?

DOCTOR WILY'S TROJAN VIRUS HAS PROGRESSED TOO FAR. I CAN'T RECALL HIM.

BUT WE CAN STILL MONITOR HIM! WE CAN STILL REACH OUT TO HIM!

HE WON'T LISTEN. BUT I'M NOT GIVING UP ON HIM. WE'LL **NEVER** GIVE UP ON YOUR BROTHER. BUT... SADLY... THIS SITUATION WILL GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER.

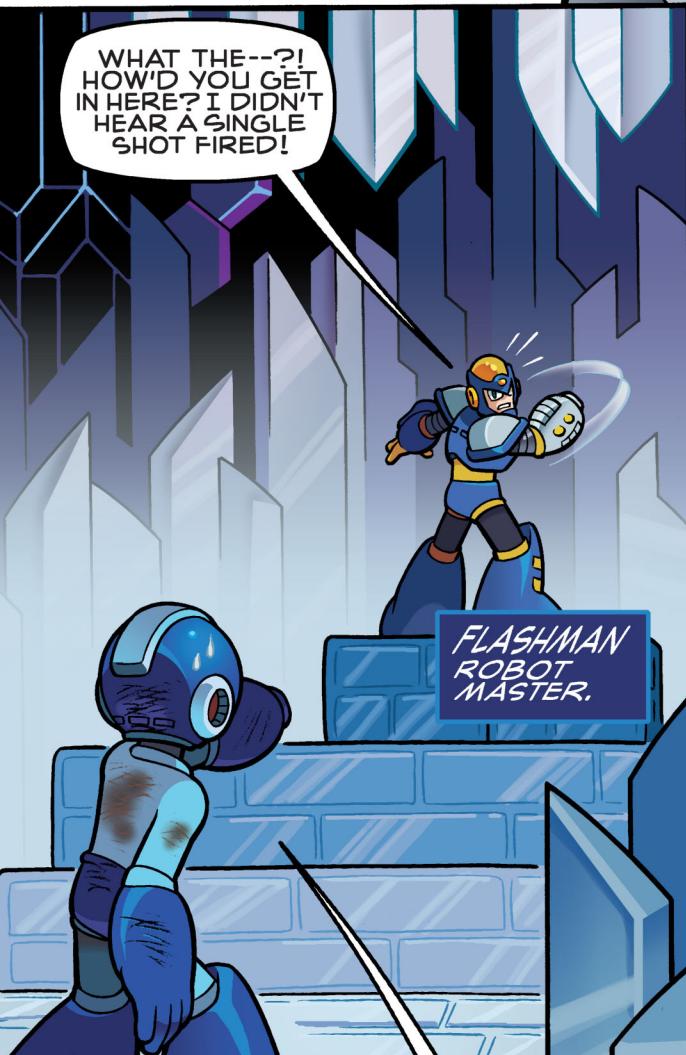
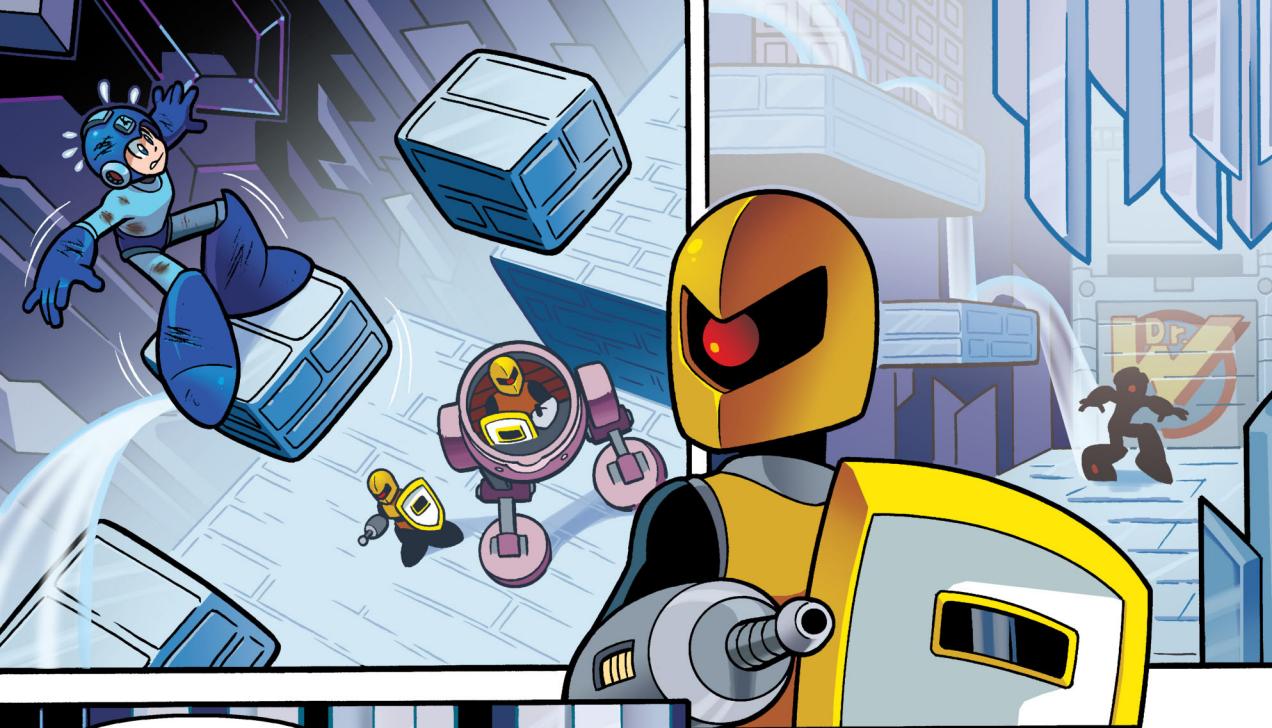
"ANYTHING FOR MEGA MAN!"

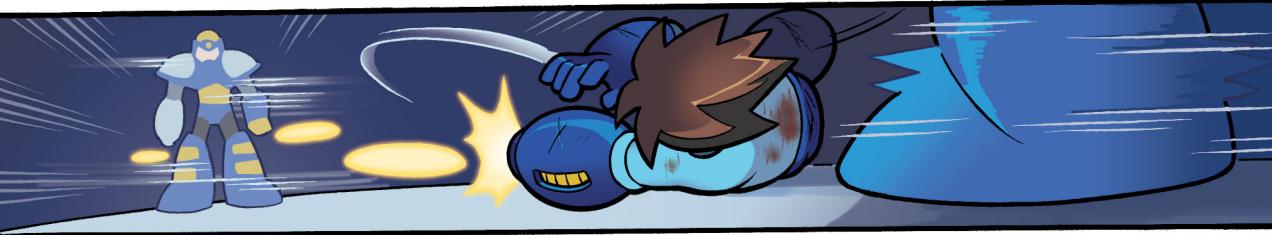
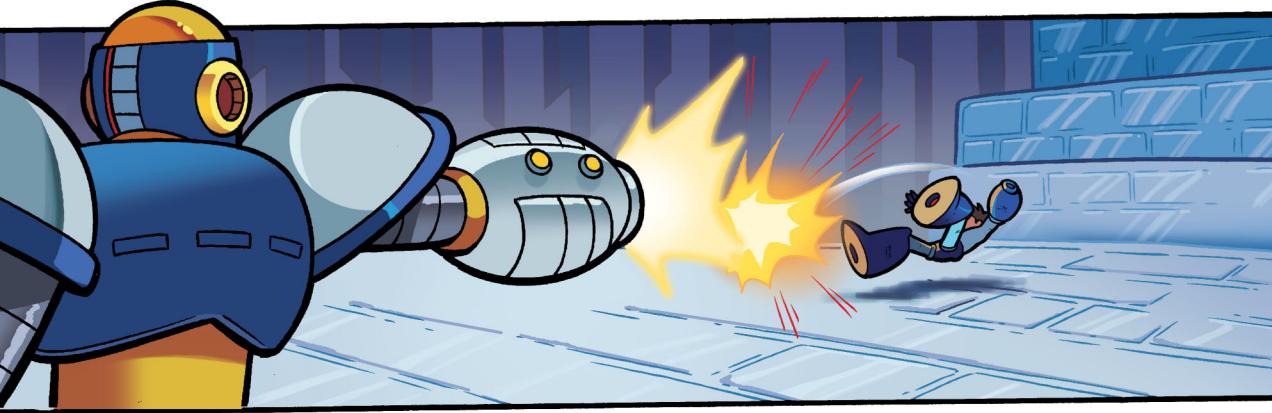
AUTO, I'M GOING TO NEED YOU TO MAKE SOME CALLS WHILE I REMOTELY HACK INTO ROCK AND INSTALL A TRACKING PROGRAM AND AN ANTIVIRUS COUNTERMEASURE.

YOU GOT IT, DOC!

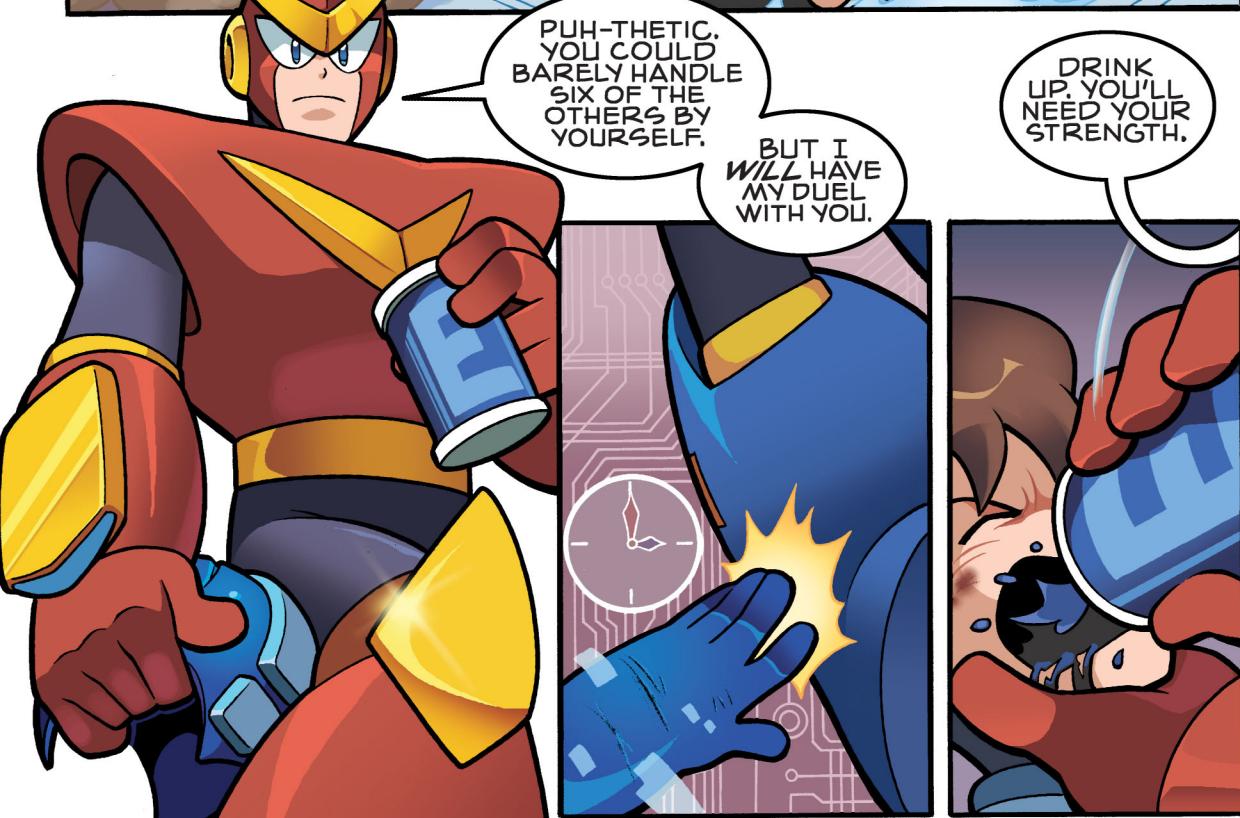
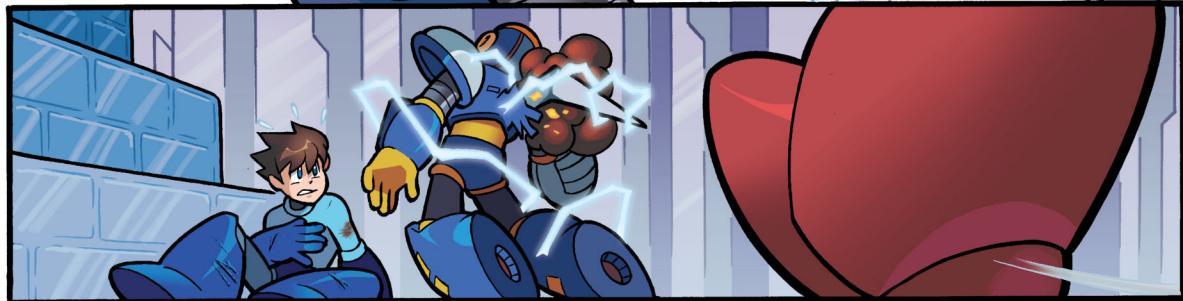
MY POWER IS **REALLY** LOW. IF I'M GOING TO STOP WILY, I **CAN'T** FIGHT EVERY ROBOT THAT SHOOTS AT ME...

I'LL HAVE TO TRY SNEAKING PAST.





WHY
DIDN'T
WILY
GIVE
ME--
HURK
?!



THERE. THAT WILL HAVE TO DO. ARE YOU READY TO FINALLY DO THIS, KID?

YOU...YOU DESTROYED YOUR OWN BROTHER, JUST TO FIGHT ME?

DOCTOR WILY NEVER SAID I COULDN'T! LOOK, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT IT TAKES. I'LL TAKE OUT DR. LIGHT, YOUR CUTE LITTLE SISTER, THIS WHOLE CITY, IF IT MEANS YOU'LL FINALLY MAN-UP AND FACE ME.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KEEPS RUNNING AWAY. IF YOU WANT A FIGHT...

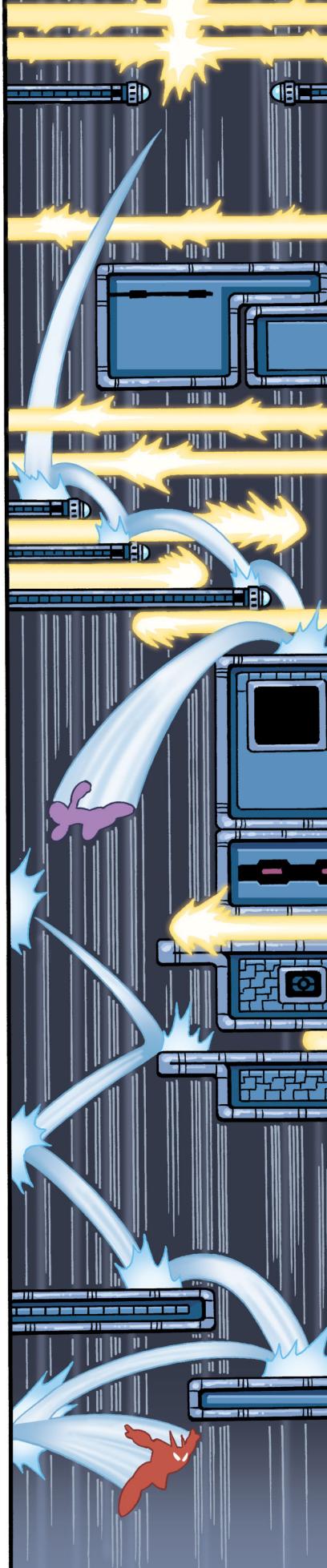
...THEN WE'LL FIGHT!

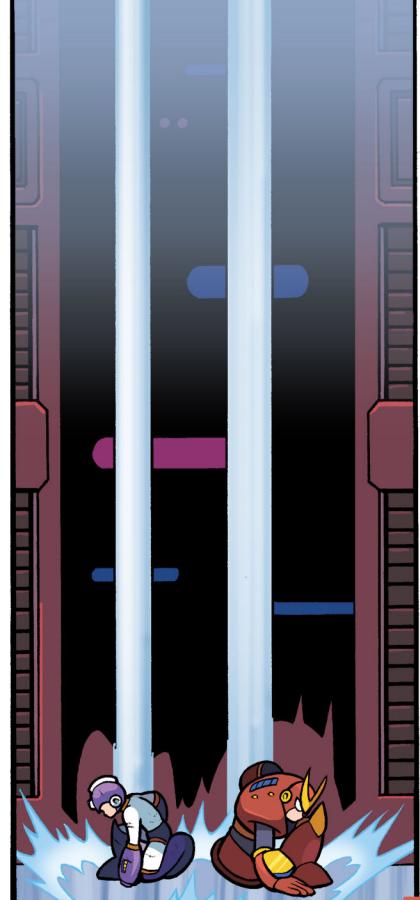
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! BUT FIRST—I HELPED YOU GET THIS FAR.

I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE MY TIME FURTHER IF YOU'RE NOT QUICK ENOUGH TO CATCH ME.

DON'T KEEP ME WAITING, KID!

YOU'LL WISH YOU'D NEVER BEEN BUILT!





YOU DID IT! YOU ACTUALLY KEPT UP WITH ME! IF YOU'D SHOWN THAT KIND OF INITIATIVE BEFORE, YOUR FAMILY WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN SUCH A BEATING!*



TAKE IT FROM ME, QUICK MAN, YOU SHOULDN'T BE OVER-CONFIDENT WITH ALL YOUR POWER.

*MM #9



IT CAN... IT CAN RUIN YOU.

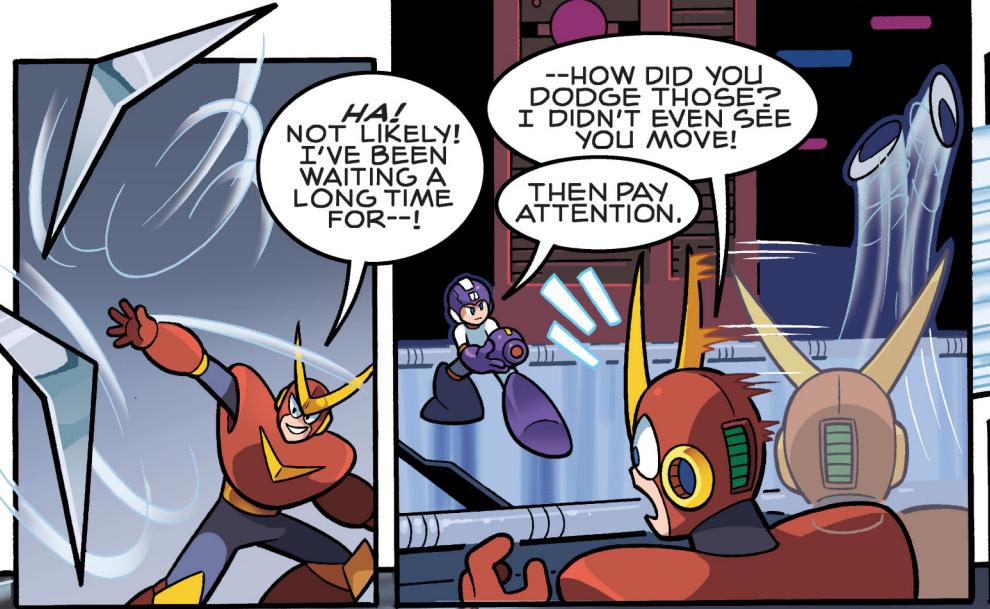
ANTI-VIRUS UPLOAD



SEVENTY PERCENT
UPLOADED
...COME ON...
PLEASE...



ANYWAY--
YOU'RE GOING
DOWN, AND SO
IS DR. WILY!

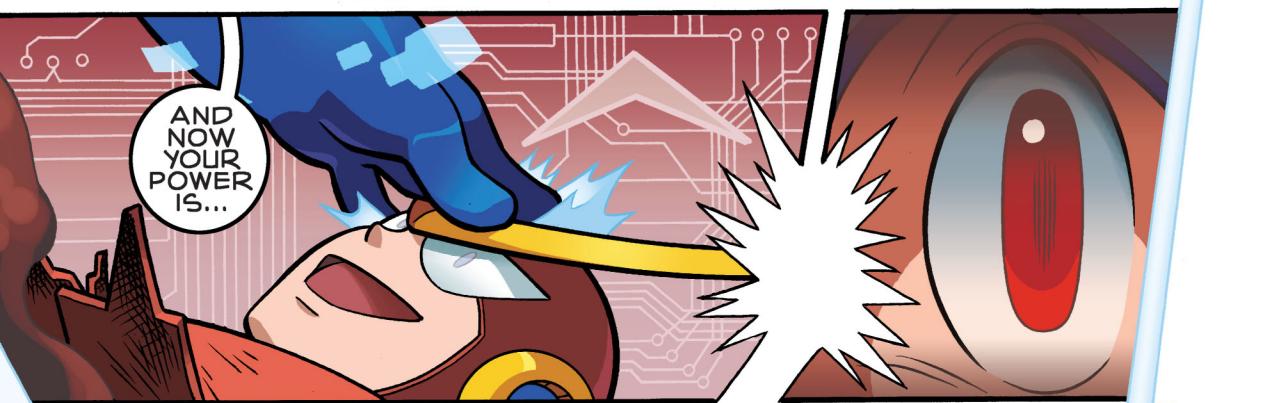


GAME OVER, QUICK MAN.
YOU CAN'T THREATEN MY
FAMILY AGAIN...YOU CAN'T
THREATEN THE CITY AGAIN...

AND
YOU'LL
NEVER
BEAT
ME
AGAIN!



AND
NOW
YOUR
POWER
IS...



BOO-WP!

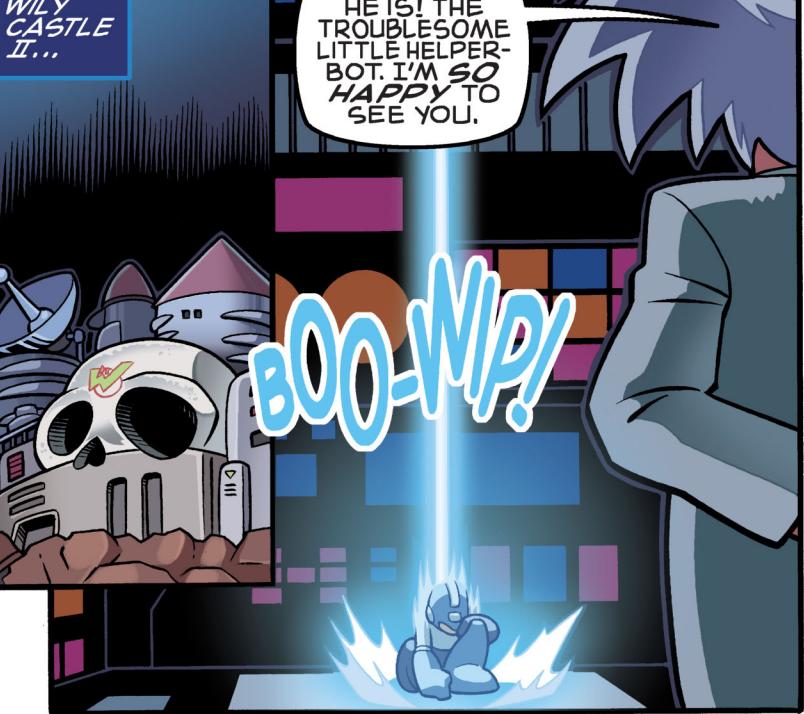


WILY
CASTLE
II...

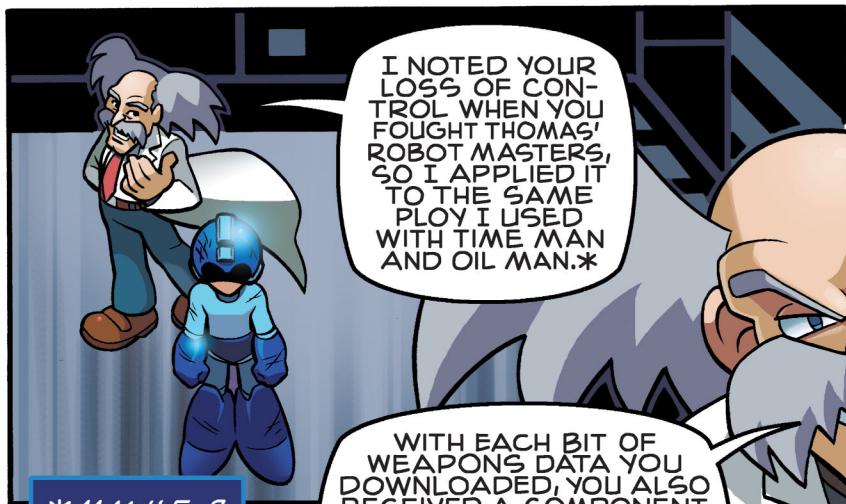
AND THERE
HE IS! THE
TROUBLESOME
LITTLE HELPER-
BOT. I'M SO
HAPPY TO
SEE YOU.

I WOULD'VE
BEEN QUITE HAPPY
TO CONQUER
THE WORLD WITH
MY NEW, SUPER-
IOR LINE OF
ROBOT MASTERS,
BUT I KNEW
YOU'D TRY TO
GET IN MY WAY.

BOO-WIP!



I NOTED YOUR
LOSS OF CON-
TROL WHEN YOU
FOUGHT THOMAS'
ROBOT MASTERS,
SO I APPLIED IT
TO THE SAME
PLOY I USED
WITH TIME MAN
AND OIL MAN.*



*MM#5-8

WITH EACH BIT OF
WEAPONS DATA YOU
DOWNLOADED, YOU ALSO
RECEIVED A COMPONENT
OF MY SOPHISTICATED
MALWARE PROGRAM. BY
DEFEATING ALL OF MY
ROBOT MASTERS, YOU
ALTERED YOUR CODING
TO SERVE ME.



AND NOW, INSTEAD OF
EIGHT ROBOTS, I HAVE
ONE ALL-POWERFUL
DESTROYER! HOW DO YOU
LIKE ME NOW, THOMAS?
WHA HA HA HA HA HA!

HUSH, NOW.
IT WILL BE
ALL RIGHT
IN THE END...

SIGNAL
LOST
UPLOAD
INCOMPLETE

DOC! DOC!
I MADE THE
CALLS LIKE
YOU ASKED,
AND THEY
CAME OVER
RIGHT AWAY!

WE'RE
AT YOUR
COMMAND,
DR. LIGHT.

MEGA MAN
SAVED US. NOW
WE'RE GONNA
RETURN THE
FAVOR!

DOCTOR WILY HAS
AN ALL-POWERFUL
MEGA MAN UNDER
HIS CONTROL!
DOCTOR LIGHT HAS
AN ARMY OF
ROBOT MASTERS!
SPARKS WILL FLY
IN THE EXPLOSIVE
FINALE
NEXT TIME!

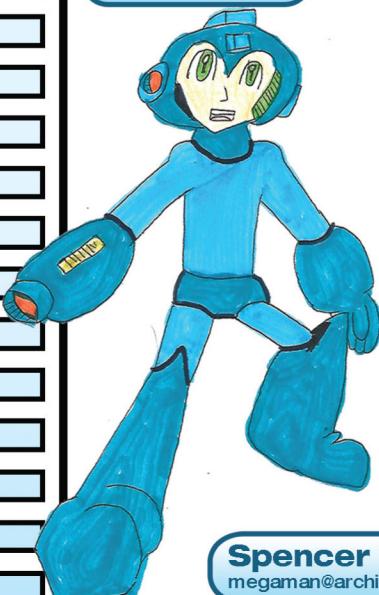
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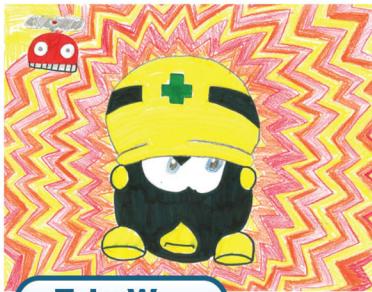
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THE PROBLEM WITH
BEING CRASH MAN....



MEGA-MAIL

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It's that time again! Off into the abundance of fan mail!

Dear Mega-Mail,
Man, I just picked up the Volume One graphic novel, and I'm absolutely HOOKED! The artwork is absolutely spectacular, the story is light and fun but still with some serious bits ... I'm sold!

Sweet! Ian, Spaz, Rick, Gary, John and Matt really knocked the first volume out of the park! Who wouldn't be happy? Always great to hear a satisfied fan!

I've already ordered the Volume Two graphic novel, and subscribing as soon as I get done reading that.

Wow! Quite a collection you've got going there -- don't forget, this year MM will also be a part of the Free Comic Book Day celebration, so collectors will want to pick that one up while it's hot!

Can't wait to see what else you guys can do, and hopefully you guys are able to keep this going for a long, long time! (Or at least until you get tired of it, and make the jump to Mega Man X :P)

Another Mega Man X request!

**Sincerely,
Jared C.**

sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

**Thanks for writing in,
Jared, you are a true
Mega-fan!**

Dear Mega-Mail,
Just finished reading

Mega Man #10. Keep it up guys, this issue is amazing.

Thanks! Hope you found #11 to be just as amazing!

Man, way to tug at our emotions, guys. You made Heat Man a pretty cool guy, and I didn't expect that.

HA!

Not only that, but how you had Mega Man just up and destroy him. Man that was cold. I didn't expect that. I had chills going down my spine as I was reading that part.

So did !! It was like Ice Man was clinging to my back! Ha-CHA!

Also, I gotta hand it to you. I never could put a finger on why Crash Man's design was weird, but you really pointed it out in this. I laughed during the fight dialogue.

So did Crash Man!

If this was a live performance of a story, I'd give your team a round of applause, or maybe a "thumbs-up."

You are too kind.

Well, I'd like to cool off a bit and wave on the story discussion until the whole arc comes to an end. Looking forward to the Air Man fight. He's got quite the fan-base here on the internet.

Like you, Air Man is one of our biggest FANS! hehe...

**Stay Frosty,
Stephen C.**
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

Hey, it's our ol' pal Stephen!

Hey everybody at Archie Comics!, Just wanted to say what a good job you've been doing with the Mega Man series.

We try our hardest to make the blue bomber's series the best it can!

I've noticed a lot of fans requesting a Mega Man X story.

I've noticed as well!

While I agree, I don't think you should rush into it.

HA!

True Mega fans will want to see all the games adapted into the series. I think the X story line will be worth the wait.

There are indeed many stories to get to before any spin-off series. The most important thing you fans can do is keep writing in and letting us know what you want to see!

**See Ya,
Mega fan Micha G.
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com**

**Thanks for the letter,
Micha!**

Looks like we've reached the end of the page again! Be sure to come back next month for the stunning conclusion to "THE RETURN OF DR. WILY"! Until then, check out Mega Man's first ever Graphic Novel "Let the Games Begin" and the newly released 2nd volume "Time Keeps Slipping" available now!

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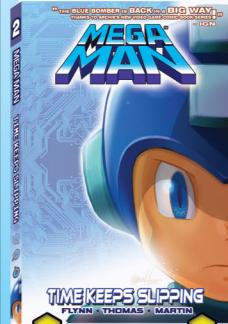


THE RETURN OF DR. WILY: PART FOUR

THE BLUE BOMBER HAS TRANSFORMED INTO A BAD ROBOT

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